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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I think that the Microsoft settlement is a bad idea.

I think that it is a bad idea because the schools should have the money and choose for themselves what they want .

In addition should Microsoft base their settlement on the "list" or "retail" price of the items, there would be the opportunity that I think is unfair, to take advantage of everyone again, the schools, the government, and the people.

If this were tax deductible, they could claim full list price on merchandise that they could not otherwise easily sell.

Please do not let them get away with this.

Sincerely,
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